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He Says the Roads Must be Worked.

Overseer's Day.

Thirty-Five Road Supervisors Meet the Fiscal Court and Discuss Matters.

Saturday was the day the road overseers of the county were requested to meet with the fiscal court, and when the eight magistrates and county judges took their seats in the court house thirty-five good and earnest public road supervisors faced them and wondered what was wanted and what was to be done. Those present were:

J. E. Stephenson, Hodge McConnell
T. F. Henry, Robert Pogue
L. C. Terry, C. E. Donckey
Jno A. Wood, Machen Wilson
J. A. Rodgers, S. O. Leet
J. T. Dillhaven, G. B. Lamb
S. E. Manus, H. D. Givens
R. H. Butler, Jno. Demarest
A. G. Thompson, B. G. Rushing
T. S. Martin, B. F. Fowler
J. F. Hughes, J. B. Carter
W. H. Hardisty, J. O. Holt
W. W. Sunderland, W. C. Moyers
W. T. Terry, J. H. Conyers
J. H. Willis, J. W. Gahagan
Jno. Marvel, Gabe Towery
U. S. Graves, G. T. Glenn

After the object of the meeting had been explained, the overseer looked relieved, for some of them didn't know but what they would be required to go over their own roads in a jolt wagon as a penance for any short coming in the way of road work that they might be charged with.

During the meeting many others came in, and it proved to be about as an enthusiastic meeting as one usually sees in the county.

In calling the meeting to order Judge Rochester and the object of the fiscal court in asking the road overseers of the county to meet it was to exchange ideas in reference to road-working, to learn from the overseers, what they could do, under present system, which would be maintained, would add to the efficiency of the work, and for a general discussion of the subject that the overseers of the county might more fully realize the importance of their work, and appreciate their responsibility and the powers, under the law, they possess and were expected to exercise. The court and the overseers were or should be alike interested in getting the best roads possible for the labor and money expended. Roads must be worked, there was almost universal complaint, he said, and the people had been coming to him asking that overseers be fined, that realizing that the season had been such that it was impossible to keep the roads in anything like a fair condition, he had deferred issuing warrants to give them a fair chance, that he had no desire to fine an overseer, but hereafter the law would be enforced; that ample time would be given for doing the necessary work, and then there could be no such excuse as the "worst winter we ever had," and there would be no more leniency. Good public roads were a necessity for the people and they had made laws for keeping up the roads and that as an officer it was made his duty to enforce

A. S. Hard wanted to know what the value of the labor on the road in each road precinct was; no one seemed to know, and he thought \$25 was not too low and was getting ready for a big speech, when Mr. Stevenson rose and moved the court that the roads be turned over to Mr. Hard at the figures named, everybody seconded the motion, and Mr. Hard said his speech both took a seat.

Bob Pogue said he would be happy to shake the hand of the man who could keep up his road for \$25. U. S. Graves said it would take from \$500 up on his road.

T. L. Henry said the road-tax was a success in Union, his native county, the people there would not go back to the old system, and he thought that it might work in this county.

John Demarest said that an overseer should go over his road and map out his work before warning out his hands and know where and how to begin his hand.

Squire Hamilton explained some features of the law, and said if the six days were properly used the present system would be satisfactory.

Squire Robinson said that many of the roads were too narrow because the overseers had permitted the land owners to crowd in on the right of way. Squire Harpenden called attention to the law which provides that where "a corporation, or company by unusual use of a road, materially damages the same, shall repair all damages caused by the unusual use."

Doe Brown wanted to know what to do with the fellows who would not work when warned and wouldn't pay a fine. "They are the fellows," said Doe, "I want to know about," and when he was told that parties could be sent to jail to pay fines, Doe said, "all right," and you could see that Doe was going to have some work or fun. S. O. Leet wanted to know how he could make men work who come on the road, but refused to do anything after they got there. He was told to give them credit for the time they actually work, and keep their idleness charged up to their six days.

J. F. Conger called attention to manner of ditching. He said don't cut ditches so deep that wagons can't run in them. Begin at outer edge of road, and come gradually higher to the center, don't plow out great ditches. The present system is all right if every man will put in his full six days.

J. E. Stevenson said more attention should be paid to drainage, the roads must be properly drained, or the work of the year would be carried away when the rainy season come.

The most industrious farmer in the neighborhood should be made overseer; some roads were bad because the overseers were men who didn't care whether their roads were worked or not. He said if some of the teams put on the road were paid according to work as usually done, they should not be paid over a dollar a day.

W. H. Hoover thought that when plows and teams are needed, should be allowed to put them in on their time, counting a team one day worth a hand two.

John Conyers said he had but five hands, and if he had to ditch it, he would raise no crop this year, for he would have to turn the bed of the creek.

J. B. Carter—Our roads ought to ditched, where it is practicable, for poor drainage is the greatest source of bad places in the road. Rocking mud holes is a practice that should be abolished altogether. We had an overseer that made the hands do a full day's work before he got credit for a day. I learned this by experience, and while that man had his job, I didn't put in a pretty good day's work at home before going on the road but one time. His plan is a good one, and I recommend it to all overseers, if generally adopted and good judgment exercised by the overseer in directing the labor, our present system will be found satisfactory.

L. C. Terry wanted to know about the width of roads. Many roads are too narrow to be worked and drained properly. Last fall he had drained the Perry lane road—usually the worst piece of road in the county during the winter—and had since been a good road, but there were other localities where there wasn't room for ditching. Road work should never be done later than Aug. 1. Never plow in center of road, leave it firm. Judge Rochester said orders establishing road should designate its width. They were usually 30 feet, but the orders might go from 16 to 60 feet.

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Circuit Judge Thomas J. Scott, in a decision rendered at Richmond yesterday, declared the Kentucky vagrancy law unconstitutional. The provision for selling the labor of vagrants, he holds, is in violation of the Federal Constitution.

CAMPAIGNING

In the Philippines is a Crittenden Boy of Pluck.

He is occasionally on the firing line, but between shots finds many things to amuse him.

ILOILO, P. I., March 5, '99.
Miss Sarah Tudor, Dear Slater:—

When I last wrote we were on board the steamer St. Paul. I did not know where we were going, but three days later I knew. On the night of Feb. 18, we dropped anchor in the bay of Iloilo at 10 o'clock p.m.

On the morning of the 11, the sun rose on one of the most beautiful days I have ever been permitted to gaze upon. The beautiful city of Iloilo lay in the valley in front of us and back of the city were the beautiful coconut palms towering in the vicinity of the shore; the banana plants were thick in each back yard and back of this were the Panay mountains. There were no evidence of life in the city except the Filipino flag floating from the old fort, and occasionally a Filipino casco would sail across the bay from point to point.

At nine o'clock Coioner Childress called me to the ship bridge to send a message to the Colonel of the 18th U. S. Infantry for General Milti who was on our boat. I had just finished flagging and turned my field glasses to the city when I saw a puff of smoke shoot out from the fort. The Filipinos had fired on the U. S. gun boat, Petrel; the Petrel returned the fire, aided by the cruiser, Boston, and the fort began to descend, ascend and go up and down, and every other old way. Pretty soon I saw a shell take off a sentry boy on and set fire to the old custom house, and then as if by magic smoke and flames began to issue from all important houses in the city. The black smoke was good evidence that kerosene had been applied by the natives. At the end of the two hours the firing ceased and each of the three transports began to race to see which could land troops first. The St. Paul beat the other two and Company F, First Tennessee U. S. Infantry were the first American soldiers to go ashore at Iloilo.

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In the afternoon the magistrates convened and adopted an order providing that the overseers, when they worked out their hands, also notify them to provide themselves with the necessary tools for road work.

The number of insurgents present were estimated at 4,000 armed with guns and 15,000 armed with long knives. These cowardly bushwhackers "vanished" and surrendered the city to about 15,000 Americans. The soldiers on this (Panay) island are the First Tennessee Infantry, the Eighteenth U. S. Infantry and Battery G., of the Third U. S. Light Artillery, commanded by Brigadier General Miles. Our outposts are in the suburbs of the city, and so far out that the line of sentinels is about eight miles long, this is one continuous firing line, and uses every soldier on the island every fourth day.

If you should approach our firing lines from the back you would think that you was approaching a party of pleasure seekers; behind a bamboo fence you would see soldiers lying in the shade of the coco palm smoking pipes, cigars and eating coconuts.

Just in front of this fence or thicket is a ridge for the purpose of flooding a rice field; behind this ridge lies the sentinel on watch. You can see nothing in front of him except a rice field some two or three hundred yards in width and extending full length of our lines. This field is the dividing line between two contending armies.

You watch the sentinel for while you see him raise his gun take aim and fire, then throw out the empty shell, insert a loaded one and at the same time say, "I missed the d—n nigger," or say "they will have to make another hole for that nigger."

On the other hand if you don't believe there is some one behind the rice bank on the other side just step upon the breast works on our side and you will soon be dodging musket bullets or think that you have disturbed a nest of vicious bumble bees from the buzzing sound around you. Continuous fighting is going on here, but it is done at such long range that but little harm is done.

There are so many Filipinos here that we are compelled to stay under the protection of the gun boats in the harbor until we are re-enforced from the United States.

Our battalion went out several miles into the interior one day last

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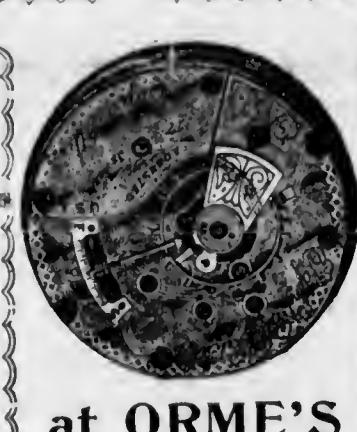
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Eld. B. F. Orr's Wife Dead.

Mrs. B. F. Orr, the estimable wife of Eld. B. F. Orr, former presiding elder of the M. E. Church, South, of the Princeton District, at present pastor of the Owensboro circuit; died last Thursday morning at the residence of her father, Mr. James Williams, near Philpot, whom she was visiting, and while there was taken with typhoid fever which culminated in her demise after a siege of some two weeks.

Tacoma, Wash., April 18.—President McKinley is preparing to throw out to settlement 200,000 acres of Olympic forest reserve. This reserve comprises a large portion of the Olympic peninsula, lying between Puget Sound and the Pacific Ocean, and will embrace the Olympic mountains.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. J. H. Orme.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce
T. J. NICKEL
a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November 1899.

Let us hope that there will not be another attempt to Somerize politics in Kentucky.

Probably if the President would give Aguinaldo a post-office, the muse would be stopped.

There is quite a crop of aspirants for Speaker Reed's place. The shoe the Czar wore is not likely to pinch his successors toes.

It is now thought that we will not get all of the Philippines killed this spring, but that a few will be left over for fall amusement.

Elizabethtown, Ill., elected a dry board last week by majorities ranging from 6 to 12 votes. After May 1, the town will be without saloons.

Col. Watterson is making nearly as much fun scrambling back into the Democratic party as he made in getting out. Col. Henri is a fussy man.—Murray Ledger.

Road meetings are getting to be as popular in this section in spring time as are barbecues in the fall, and will prove to be about as useful, if the good resolutions made are not carried out.

The South Kentuckian says Capt. Stone made many supporters by his speech at Hopkinsville Monday. His earnest, frank position on state, as well as national questions, warms the cockles of the heart of every Jackson Democrat, and wins, at least the admiration of the other folks.

Perry Belmont has written another letter to Mr. Bryan, in which he holds that international bimetallism is still possible, and denies ever advocating gold monometallism. If Perry keeps up this correspondence and continues to explain this way, he may get back into the party yet.

The Kentucky Distillery and Warehouse Syndicate is going to be real good. It has directed all of its officials and employees to let politics in all branches severally alone. If it will just join the church now, and attend the young people's meeting regularly, all will be well.

Mr. Goebel visited the First district making a speech at Murray Monday. As Capt. Stone's opponents are determined to overrun his territory, Mr. Goebel should come to Marion and make a speech, and let the people see if he really has horns and hoofs, as some of his enemies claim.

Mr. Gen. Otis says the better class of the Filipinos are tired of war and desire peace. The "better class" referred to here is generally composed of those who have money and care little for liberty or the oppressed poor.

The "better class" of Cubans didn't want the war with Spain; the "better class" of Americans were called tories and didn't want war with England, because their money gave them all the liberty they desired, and they did not want to jeopardize their commanding positions or their fortunes to assist humanity in its struggle for a liberty that is rarely appreciated by the very wealthy, because this class knows nothing of oppression. While we all struggle to gain wealth, it is a fact that the poor are the salt of the earth.

More blood has been spilled in Samoa and the Germans are again blamed. A reconnoitering party from the British and American warships was ambushed by natives on a German plantation.

Two American officers and two men were killed and five men wounded. One British officer and two men were killed. The killed were afterward decapitated by the rebels, and one of the wounded men was mutilated. A German is said to have instigated the attack, and is now imprisoned on a British man-of-war.

At Philadelphia Friday, Mathew Stanley Quay was declared by a jury of his peers to be not guilty of the charge of conspiring to use for his own unlawful gain and profit the funds of the State of Pennsylvania, deposited in the People's Bank, of this city. Shortly after the announcement of the verdict Gov. Stone appointed Mr. Quay as Senator until the next session of the Legislature.

The Board of Brevets and Medals has conferred medals of honor upon twenty-one soldiers for conspicuous bravery in the Santiago campaign. Certificates of merit to 189 men were also awarded, entitling the holders to \$2 per month extra as long as they remain in the service.

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A MAD MOB.

Awful Death of a Murder and Rapist in Georgia.

Newman, Ga., April 23.—In the presence of two thousand people who sent aloft yells of defiance, Sam Hose, the negro who murdered a farmer near Palmetto, ten days ago and criminally assaulted his victim's wife, was taken from the jail yesterday afternoon and burned at the stake. Before the torch was applied, his ears and fingers were cut off. After death his heart and liver and other parts of the body were removed and the remains cut to shreds. The negro confessed the murder, and said the crime had been committed for twelve dollars, naming a colored preacher as the man who paid him. The mob, after finishing its work with Hose, captured the preacher, Elijah Strickland, and at midnight put him on trial for his life.

Palmetto, Ga., April 24.—The body of Lige Strickland, the negro preacher who was implicated in the Cranford murder by Sam Hose, was found swinging to the limb of a persimmon tree within a mile and a quarter of this place early today.

On the chest of the negro was a scrap of blood-stained note paper attached with an ordinary pin. On one side of this paper was written: "New York Journ'l. I. We must protect our ladies, 23, '99." The other side of the paper contained a warning to negroes of the neighborhood. It read as follows: "Beware, all darkies! You will be treated the same way."

Speaker Thomas B. Reed has become a member of a New York law firm, and it is understood, will resign his seat in Congress, and move to that city. Mr. Reed is now preparing a trip to Europe, and declines to discuss the rumor of his coming resignation. He is not in harmony with his party on expansion, and as he is getting along in years, and is not a wealthy man, it is surmised that he has given up all ambition to be president, and will go into the next session of the Legislature.

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TOLU

Tolu, Ky., April 24.—There was a select party at Wm Beard's Wednesday evening.

Our school closed Friday.

Miss Kittie Woods has a music class in our town.

The river has been, for about three months, too high to be of much use to the people, but at the rate it is falling will be too low in a short time to be profitable.

Job Dean was the guest of Mr. T. A. Mizner and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Apple, cherry, pear and plum trees in full bloom, but the peach crop almost a failure, there being but few blooms.

Farmers are very busy preparing their corn land; some have planted corn.

Will Yandell and Ben Fenwick, of Marion, were in our village on business last Friday.

Clem Nunn was a laborer in the Tolu gold digging last week. Clean diggs like he pleads low, he goes at it with a vim.

Poor Simp! We all felt so sorry for him when that long preacher walked off with his girl, right before his eyes. O my! but wasn't he cheekey? But he's gone now.

Luther Farmer mixed with friends at Tolu last week.

R. M. Franks and daughter, Miss Maggie, attended the presbytery. Bob didn't tell us who he left to scratch for his chicks in his absence.

Robt Basley and family, of Marion visited in Tolu Sunday.

Eliza B. Bigham, wife of Mr. T. A. Mizner, and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Some few persons in this vicinity are feeding hogs for the spring market.

Corn is selling in this neighborhood at 40¢ per bushel, and very little at that.

Wheat crop is a little promising than it looked to be a few weeks ago.

There will be about one half crop in this community.

Henry Glenn and his mother, were in town shopping one day last week.

Rev U. S. Tabor has been in town the past few days.

Mrs. John Neal, of Pinckneyville, was the guest of Mrs. Ida Tisdale last week.

Will T. M. Hill has planted some corn.

John T. Tisdale, of Pinckneyville, was the guest of Mrs. Ida Tisdale last week.

Willie and Ida Tisdale are visiting in Marion.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL BREVITIES

PRODUCE! PRODUCE!!

That is what we want. Don't fail to see us before you sell.

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No new gold mines to report this week.

R. F. Haynes' family reached home Saturday.

Mr. W. F. Riley, of Creswell, was in town Monday.

Dr. J. N. Todd, of Fredonia, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Clement returned from Henderson Monday.

Bring in your old iron and get the cash for it at Schwab's.

Chas. Cook, the photographer, is in town for a few days.

Mr. S. H. Cromwell, of Henderson, spent Sunday in Marion.

Highest price paid for country bacon at McFee & Hill's.

Fifteen bars of Laundry Soap for 25 cents a. A. M. Henry's.

Mrs. Mary Griffith is visiting her son, John, in Henderson.

Mrs. C. E. Welden, of Fulton, is visiting friends in Marion.

Mr. Jessie Gray and family, of Salem, were in town Saturday.

Orangeade is a healthful, invigorating drink at Orme's fountain.

Miss Ida McElroy, of Paducah, is the guest of Miss Mary Dorr.

What is it? Go and see Woods & Fowler.

Mrs. Everett Woods, of Chicago, is the guest of friends in Marion.

Henry Cundiff is spending the week with friends in Corydon.

Our wealth goes on the streets in the spring and oil in the winter.

Any old copper, brass, iron, rags and dry bones wanted at Schwab's.

Perhaps \$300 goes out of Marion every month for life insurance.

J. W. Blue and family are expected home from Florida tomorrow.

Mr. James W. Cruse, of Hillside, spent Sunday with friends in town.

We have a choice lot of Sugar Cured hams at Boston's Grocery.

15 bars of Laundry Soap for 25c. A. M. Henry.

If you want a delicious drink, try that Fruit Punch at Orme's fountain.

Mrs. Lucy Faris, of Salem, was the guest of friends in Marion Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Lee, of Blandville, is the guest of Dr. J. W. Crawford's family.

Norburn Farris passed through town Saturday en route to his home at Salem.

Mrs. T. C. Campbell and Jas. Brasher, of Dycensburg, were in town Monday.

Miss Effie Wilcox, of Princeton, is the guest of Mrs. Nina Howerton this week.

Mrs. S. M. Jenkins and children returned to their home at Eddyville Tuesday.

Look out for the hargalaat Woods & Fowler's. Our counters and shelves are full.

Where are you going to trade? At Woods & Fowler's; they are the people to trade with.

Bring us your produce and get the highest market price.

Hearin & Son.

Mrs. F. W. Summerville, of Mattoon, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

The quarterly meeting for the Tolu circuit will be held at Oakland the first Sunday in May.

Fresh vegetables every Saturday and everything good for a Sunday dinner.

Hearin & Son.

Last week Mr. J. B. Carter sold a Jersey cow and young calf for \$50. He has several more fine milkers.

George Thomas, of Hopkinsville, came over Monday to attend the annual gathering of the school.

Back from market. New goods, prettiest and cheapest. Go and see Woods & Fowler.

Rev. B. F. McMiclan left Tuesday for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the International Sunday School Convention.

Mrs. Maggie Peters who has been visiting in Marion, left for Paducah Tuesday to visit friends in that city.

If you want a new trunk, we have just received a big lot at low prices.

Woods & Fowler.

Mrs. Judge Nunn who has been visiting friends in this county returned to her home at Madisonville Monday.

Hon. W. P. Thorne, of Henry county, was in town Saturday, in the interest of his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor.

Farmers read what Mr. R. I. Nunn has to say of the Ideal Harvesting Machines.

Rev. B. A. Cundiff is attending the Holiness Association at Slaughter'sville this week.

Commencement exercises at the Opera House, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Wanted:—Some choice country bacon and your eggs. Pay highest market price at Boston's Grocery.

Monday George Adams succeeded in breaking his thumb in three places while at work in the blacksmith shop.

Orme's Soda Fountain will be more popular than ever this season; all the delicious, feed non-intoxicating drinks are sold.

Leonard Johnson is still agent for the Hopkinsville Steam Laundry and guarantees good work and prompt delivery. Give him a trial.

See us before you sell your hens, eggs, turkeys, ducks and geese. We will pay more for them than anyone in town.

Hearin & Son.

Spring is here and we are making seed sweet and Irish potatoes and garden seed a specialty. Garden seed in bulk or package.—G. E. Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cochran celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Monday. They entertained quite a number of their friends Monday evening.

Senator Debow and Joe Farmer went to Tolu Tuesday to look over Crittenden's gold fields. Mr. Farmer has some leases, we learn, on mineral lands in that section.

It was reported here last week that Mr. H. F. Ray, formerly of this place had dropped dead on the streets at Franklin. The report, we are happy to say, was untrue.

We want your trade in the grocery line. Get our prices. We allow no one to under sell us.

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The telephone line was completed to Shady Grove Saturday, and Marion is now connected with Providence, Madisonville and a number of other towns in that section.

A road grader was put to work on a section of street Saturday, and attracted a big crowd. Eight horses were attached to it, and where there was no rock, it did fine work, and did it rapidly. As most of the streets in town need grading once a year, we believe the purchase of the grader by the city council would be a good investment. It is offered to the town for \$110, and is said to be as good as now.

LOST HIS GOODS

A few days ago Charlie Murphy rented a farm and moved his household goods from town to the farm residence, and came back for his family. While away the house and all of his goods were burned.

BURNED OUT.

The many friends of Mr. D. H. Franks, former of this place, but now of Cripple Creek, Col., will regret the misfortune that came to him on the 19th. His residence with all of the household goods was destroyed by fire. The clothing the family had on was all that was saved, except Miss Addie Franks' trunk.

A STRIKING PRESENT.

Yesterday City Marshal Loyd received a handsome police "billy" with the compliments of his old friend, Billie Jones, of Princeton, Ind. Billie left here several years ago, but he has not forgotten his friends here as his "striking" present to the marshal will indicate.

SKIPPED OUT.

The boys who were before the court last week charged with "shooting craps," were acquitted because they could not testify against each other. Horace Rondell, who was charged with running a crap game, skipped out before the court could get the proper hold on him. The community is not very extensively impaired by Rondell's absence, and if he will stay away for all time to come, his in de of settling the affair will be acceptable.

RESTORED TO THE LIST.

The happiest man in town Monday was Mr. R. N. Woodsides. In February 1894, was dropped from the pension roll, and on Monday morning his attorney, Mr. H. A. Haynes, received notice from the department that Mr. Woodsides' name had been restored and that he would be paid from the time he was dropped. This gives him \$360 to February 1899, and \$6 per month afterwards.

Road Grader

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PARTS UNKNOWN

Recently at a meeting of the official members of one of our churches, the record caused some stirrings at the expense of the clerk. Some years ago a lady member of the church moved away, and was lost sight of, and opposite her name on the record was written: "Gone to parts unknown." Later she came back, and resided in the bounds of the church for some years, and died. Just above his former record, the clerk wrote, "dead," and now according to that record that member is "dead," and "gone to parts unknown."

SODA FOUNTAIN

Dr. J. H. Orme has employed Mr. Fred Barnes to run his soda fountain this season. Fred has been at the business for five years, and is an expert in handling a fountain, and the customer of this popular fountain will find it always in good shape, and will find the best non-intoxicating drinks on earth during the hot season. Mr. Orme will also make and sell ice-cream this season, and the cream he sells at the counter or sends out to a customer will be the very best. Orders from any part of the city will be promptly filled and goods delivered. Order by telephone No. 4.

A POPULAR DEMOCRAT

One of the most popular young Democrats in the State is the Hon. Ollie James of Crittenden county. He is not only a power in the First Congressional district, but his influence and ability are recognized from one end of the State to the other. He has charge of Capt. Stone's canvass and is making a vigorous effort in his behalf. Mr. James is expected in Louisville the coming week to confer with the Democratic leaders on his side. He will undoubtedly be the next congressman from his district. He is a recognized leader in the State, and is a soul and body for Bryan, Blackburn and 16 to 1.—Louisville Dispatch.

MODOC MARRIED

According to the announcement, Mr. S. A. Marks and Miss Ida Hambrick were united in marriage at the Methodist church in Tolu on Wednesday of last week. The church was filled with the friends of the couple, gathered to witness the consummation of the happy event, and it was a beautiful church wedding. Mr. Marks and his bonnie bride, have the best wishes of the entire community for their future happiness and prosperity, and the Press trust that all of their fondest hopes will be realized.

The bride is a charming young lady, and has all of the good qualities that adorn a true womanhood. The groom is richly endowed with intellectual vigor, a genial gentleman, who counts his friends by the score.

CHURCH DEDICATED.

DR. COLLINS PREACHES A STRONG SERMON.

Raises the Indebtedness and Dedicates the M. E. Church.

According to announcement the church building heretofore belonging to the Cumberland Presbyterians, on College street opposite the school building, was dedicated to the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday. The inclement weather kept a great many who anticipated attending at home, but at 11 o'clock a large congregation had assembled to hear Dr. Collins, of Louisville, who dedicated the building.

He preached a splendid sermon—one that was appreciated by his large audience, both for its depth and spirituality as well as the forcible delivery and timely subjects. Rev. B. A. Cundiff and R. Y. Thomas, of the M. E. Church, South, occupied seats in the pulpit. After the discourse Dr. Collins stated that the building and furniture had been purchased from the Cumberland Presbyterians for \$650. The house had been paid for, but there was still a debt of \$150 for the furniture and he hoped to raise that amount. There were some \$10 subscriptions; more for \$5, and quite a number for smaller sums, and but a little of the required amount was unpaid, when the dedication ceremonies took place according to the form laid down in the discipline.

The class was organized last fall, and the membership numbers 20. Rev. G. M. Burnett will preach in the church every fourth Sunday morning and night.

The text of the dedicatory sermon was the 12th, 13th and 14th verses of the 48th Psalm. A beautiful analogy between Jerusalem—the Zion of the Bible—and the church of to-day was drawn. What was said in Holy Writ of the imperial city of Judea could be applied to the church. Jerusalem was strong in its natural environment, and its artificial defenses, its bulwarks and towers, made it well nigh impossible of invasion. It was a strong city. One of the characteristics of the church is its strength; it is surrounded by the eternal promises of God, and the infidel invaders of all ages found himself helpless against its eternal bulwarks, but in addition to its wall and towers were the true, loyal citizens of the city. Their alertness and valor was necessary for its preservation. So with the church; one of its main reliances is its membership; consecrated lives, true, loyal Christian hearts are its reliance and hope, with these within and God's eternal word, it is invincible.

Jerusalem with her palaces and gardens was a beautiful city, so the idea of beauty is attached to the church and her worship. Beauty in her architecture as shown in her temples where spires dot the land, beauty in the educational institutions, in the asylums and hospitals with which Christendom is resplendent, or these come from the spirit of the church, they are applied Christianity.

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WILL OPEN SOON.

The Presbytery of Paducah in session at Tolu closed Saturday night. It was a very pleasant session and enjoyed by all who attended. The visitors were especially pleased with the new church, and spoke in highest terms of the work done here, and carried away with them precious memorials of their hospitable entertainment by the visiting brethren.

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EXAMINATION QUESTIONS.

The following is the list of questions prepared by the State board of examiners for use at the recent examination in the school here.

GRAMMAR.

1. Name and define the divisions of English Grammar.
2. Name all the parts of speech. Give example of each.

3. Name the different classes of pronouns and give examples.

4. Give principle parts of awake, bear (to bring forth), burn, lie (to recline).

5. Give four forms in which verbs may be conjugated.

6. Name three that may be used as different parts of speech and give sentences illustrating each use.

7. Analyze or diagram. Parse all italicized words in:

Father of all we bow to thee,
Who dwellest in heaven adored;
But present still through all thy
works,

The universal Lord
10. 1 to 10 on paper.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

1. Describe the process through which a measure passes to become a law in the Congress of the United States.

2. Describe two methods of proposing amendments to our national Constitution.

3. Of what State boards is the State Superintendent a member?

4. Give the titles of the representatives of our government in foreign countries, and indicate the more important duties of each office.

5. What provision does the Constitution make for admitting new States.

6. What is an ex post facto law? Why does the Constitution forbid such laws?

7. According to the Constitution, who are citizens.

8. For how long is the Governor elected? What is his salary.

9. Give qualifications of Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly of Kentucky.

10. General arrangement and neatness to count for this number, 10.

HISTORY.

1. How many voyages did Columbus make to this country? From whom did he obtain supplies to make these voyages?

2. What four nations took an active part in exploring America.

3. How did America get its name?

4. Name the thirteen original colonies.

5. Give the main causes of the Revolutionary War.

6. Name four battles of that war, with res. 10.

7. Name five important events that have transpired in the United States within the last few years.

8. Write a short sketch of Kentucky.

9. Name any ten presidents of the United States, giving the native State of each and telling how long each served.

10. 1 to 10 on appearance of paper composition.

1. Write sentences illustrating the correct use of the words to, too and two. Define the three words.

2. Write a complex sentence containing an adverbial clause denoting purpose; one denoting condition; one denoting reason.

3. Punctuate and capitalize the following: Insects wear their skeleton on the outside while birds snakes and fishes carry their skeletons inside their bodies. The insect has no real bones but it has a head a chest and a body each protected by a case and connected with the other part by a movable joint joined to the chest at

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3. Mr. J. is a critically ill at the world's in No. 2.

4. The examiners will grade from 1 to 10 on the general knowledge of the applicant's paper. Neatness, legibility, spelling, general arrangement of the work and totaling of paper considered in all papers to follow this where the State Board has called for a grading of this kind.

ARITHMETIC.

1. A earned two-tenths as much as B, and B earned three-fourths as much as C, and they together earned \$108. Required the amount earned by each.

2. The market price of an article is \$2.50. The dealer allows a discount of 20 per cent and still makes a profit of 33 1/3 per cent. What did the dealer pay for the article?

3. A person owning ten shares of 3 per cent. Stock sells it at \$74 per share; with part of the proceeds he buys enough 5 per cent. stock at \$108 to yield the same income. How much money had he left?

4. One egg contains as much nutrient as three ounces of beef. 11 eggs are worth 20 cents a dozen and beef 11 cents a pound, which is the cheaper diet?

5. A note for \$500 and interest was given at Louisville, Ky., for one year and after having run seven months was discounted at Louisville bank. Find the proceeds.

6. A and B are partners. A's capital is to B's as 5 to 8; at the end of four months A withdraws one-half his capital and B two-thirds of his; at the end of the year their whole gain is \$400. How much does each get?

7. It is 160 rods between the opposite corners of a square farm. How many acres in the farm?

8. If I sell two houses at \$200.00 each and gain 20 per cent on one and lose 20 per cent on the other, do I gain or lose and how much?

9. Change 3.40 to a decimal, multiply by .0008, and divide the product by .02.

10. If a car runs 16 miles, 25 rods and 12 feet, in 40 minutes, how far at the same rate will it run in 24 hours?

READING.

1. What is the greatest object to be accomplished in reading?

2. What are the uses of a poetic pause?

3. How many kinds of emphasis? Name and define each.

4. What is the difference between the construction of prose and poetry?

5. Define vocis, subvocis, asperates.

6. Read the following:

Our fathers raised the flag against a power, for purposes of foreign conquest and subjugation, Rome in the height of her glory, is not to be compared—a power which has dotted the surface of the whole globe with her possessions and military posts, whose morning drum-beat, following the sun in his course, and keeping with the hours, circles the earth with one continuous and unbroken strain of the martial airs of England

—Webster.

When day, with farewell beam, doth lay Among the opening clouds of even, And we can almost think we gaze Through opening vistas into heaven. Those hues that make the sun's decline So soft, so radiant, Lord, are thine.

—Thomas Moore.

WRITING.

1. What system of penmanship do you use?

2. What space is allowed between words?

3. Analyze the letters in the name Louisville.

4. What is meant by movement?

5. What is meant by an angle?

6. What is the height of the letters?

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